

FISCAL NOTE

HB 594 - SB 1302

April 14, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes it illegal to buy, sell or trade human remains or any other associated burial objects. First violation of this provision is a Class A misdemeanor and second or subsequent violation is a Class E felony.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,000/Incarceration*

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Assumes one Class E felony conviction every other year and one Class A misdemeanor conviction each year.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director